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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: PROTECTION FOR EX-PRIM MINISTER THANOM

1. FOREIGN MINISTER CHARUNPAN TELEPHONED THIS MORNING TO SAY HE HAD BEEN ASKED (PRESUMABLY BY PRIME MINISTER SANYA) TO CONVEY RTG REQUEST THAT US GOVERNMENT GIVE PROTECTION TO FIELD MARSHAL THANOM IN THE UNITED STATES. CHARUNPAN SAID WORD HAD REACHED HERE ABOUT POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS AND OTHER HOSTILE ACTIONS AGAINST THANOM BY GROUPS IN THE UNITED STATES, PRESUMABLY THAIS RESIDENT THERE. HE DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE ANY FURTHER PARTICULARS.

2. I SAID I WOULD TRANSMIT THIS REQUEST IMMEDIATELY AND ASKED WHETHER IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR AMBASSADOR ANAND TO BE CONTACTED ON THIS MATTER (I THOUGHT ANAND MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE SOURCE OF THE REPORT). CHARUNPAN THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE USEFUL AND HE ADDED THAT ANAND HAD ALREADY REPORTED SOME HELPFUL PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TAKEN BY US OFFICIALS. CHARUNPAN WAS CALLING NOW HOWEVER TO GIVE FORMAL RTG CONFIRMATION TO THE DESIRE FOR PROTECTION.

3. DEPTTEL 207744 RECEIVED AFTER FOREGOING DRAFTED. I WILL INFORM RTG CONTENTS PARA3. RE PARA 4 THANOM DEPARTURE FROM US HAD NOT APPEARED TO BE URGENT MATTER AS SEEN FROM HERE, BUT THIS DID NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT POSSIBILITY OF HOSTILE DEMONSTRATIONS IN US WHICH
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